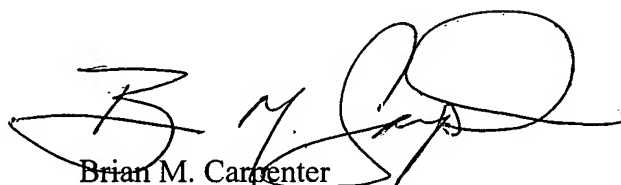


claims as previously amended, with the appropriate status designation for each claim. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to review the claim amendments and recognize that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. M. Carpenter', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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